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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Filed : January 30, 2004
For : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR
PREVENTING ROTATIONAL SLIPPAGE
BETWEEN A VERTICAL SHAFT AND A
SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR A
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER HOLDER
Examiner : Unknown
Art Unit : 2812

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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

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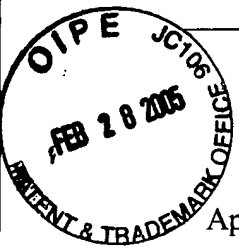
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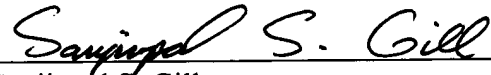
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Dear Sir:

On January 31, 2003, the assignee of the above-identified application, ASM America, shipped a part embodying the claimed invention to a customer. This shipment was to satisfy a warranty replacement obligation and was free of charge. On February 17, 2003, the assignee sold another part embodying the claimed invention.

Respectfully submitted,
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